## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to assign the topic of different methods of massage being conducted under cosmetology and estheticians for study during the interim. ERRINGTON \_\_\_\_\_\_, read first time and referred to Committee on



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## **SENATE RESOLUTION**

## MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to assign the topic of different methods of massage being conducted under cosmetology and estheticians for study during the interim.

Whereas, Indiana has chosen to regulate the profession of massage therapy in order to protect the citizens of our state; and

Whereas, consumers are often uncertain of the fact that they are receiving massage therapy from individuals who may not have received the appropriate training in massage therapy; Therefore:

> Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- SECTION 1. That the Legislative Council is urged to assign the 2 topic of different methods of massage therapy being provided by
- 3 cosmetologists and estheticians to the appropriate interim study
- 4 committee.

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2008 DR 3807/DI sf+ SECTION 2. That the issues studied include, but are not limited to the following: examination of the term massage in the cosmetology statutes; elimination of the use of the term "body massage," "Swedish Massage," relaxation massage," and massage therapy from cosmetology services; and recommendations for protecting the public through the appropriate regulation of cosmetology, esthetician and massage therapy services.

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9 SECTION 3. That the committee, if established, shall operate 10 under the direction of the legislative council, and that the committee 11 shall issue a final report when directed to do so by the council.

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